

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An online Service that provides REAL ID based services such as e-mail, chat, messaging, people-location-in-a-dynamic-scenario, auctions, dating, matchmaking etc. to its subscribers. It will also include all other services that may have to ride on REAL ID of subscribers. Subscribers include individuals, businesses, government agencies, etc. as Subscribers. The Service shall be operated by a Service Provider. Service Provider would carry out validation checks on prospects before inducting them as Subscribers. Service Provider shall be responsible for credentials of a Subscriber to the Service and shall bear the onus of correctness of Subscriber's real life details i.e. name, age, sex, address etc.

Service Provider shall charge Institutional Subscribers for usage of the services offered. Service Provider may/may not charge the individual Subscribers for the services provided.

Subscribers would find the Service more useful for carrying out formal/official communications from the Service with other Subscribers and non-Subscribers. Subscribers shall be able to make confidential comments in their e-mail communications that are meant only for the recipients in cc AND/OR BCC lists. Subscribers will also be able to locate and contact other Subscribers in a dynamic scenario.

Communication services offered shall be more useful for formal/official communications as they will come to acquire legal sanctity. Thus, the Service will help facilitate productive deployment of internet technologies and provide greatest benefits to all concerned (individuals, businesses, government, judiciary and all others). To sum up, the Service will put to appropriate use all the 'wires' that internet technologies have provided in wiring-up the world.

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